

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT**

I. HEADING

Date: April 15, 1994

Subject: Chase Interiors Site,
Falconer, Chautauqua County, NY

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II. BACKGROUND

Site No.: BV
Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Action Memo Status: Final 1/18/94
Start Date: 12/13/93
Mobilization Date: 3/28/94

III. SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category

CERCLA incident Category: Inactive Production Facility

B. Site Description

1. Site Description

Refer to polrep 1.

2. Description of Threat

Refer to polrep 1.

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C. Preliminary Assessment Results

Refer to polrep 1.

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The scope of work for the removal action includes the complete removal and disposal of all hazardous materials at the site to CERCLA/RCRA approved facilities. The planned action will include sampling drums and full hazcat analysis. Once wastes are categorized, composite samples will be generated and sent off for further analysis. Once the results are received all compatible materials will be bulked, with smaller containers being lab-packed. All containers will then be shipped off for disposal.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

On April 8, 1994, EPA, TAT, and ERCS temporarily demobilized after shipping out 49 drums of bulked paint waste and paint lab packs, awaiting disposal analysis for the remaining wastes.

2. Removal Actions to Date

During the week of April 4, 1994, ERCS bulked paint liquids from both 5-gallon and 55-gallon containers into 55-gallon shippable containers in preparation for disposal. All of the paint containers greater than one-gallon were opened and bulked into 55-gallon drums. The remaining containers were segregated as empty containers or containers with heels. A total of approximately 484 five-gallon and 325 one-gallon containers were bulked to generate 24 drums of liquid paint for disposal. Additionally, the small containers staged in boxes in the office room were segregated into the following groups: paint/adhesives, liquid and solid, thinners, powders, bleach, ammonia, and unknowns. The liquid and solid paint materials of less than one-gallon were lab packed into 55-gallon drums for fuels blending. Paint solids (heels) in 55-gallon drums were filled with smaller paint containers to reduce disposal costs.

All of the one and five gallon containers, including both empty and with residual heels were stacked and loaded into 1 cubic yard boxes and shipped out for fuels blending. A

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total of 20 cubic yard boxes were shipped on April 8, 1994 to Hukill Chemical Corporation. Two additional drums of paint solids, generated from the Paint Room floor were shipped with the 20 boxes.

Analytical results for the remaining wastes were received on Friday, April 8, and will be reviewed.

3. Enforcement

The facility claimed bankruptcy and a PRP search has been conducted. There currently do not appear to be any viable PRPs.

C. Next Steps

Once the analytical is reviewed, the disposal will be solicited for the remaining wastes. The proposed shipment of the remaining wastes and remaining labpacking is scheduled for the week of May 9, 1994.

A meeting is scheduled with state, county and local representatives in order to prepare for the emergency response mock drill.

D. Key Issues

A mock drill will be scheduled for June 1994, with the assistance of state, local and county personnel.

V. COST INFORMATION

The following information is estimated costs for the removal action as of April 15, 1994:

	Ceiling	Cost to date	Remaining
ERCS Costs	\$ 574,000	160,609	413,391
TAT Costs	\$ 72,000	4,700	67,300
Intramural Direct and Indirect Costs (Regional)	\$ 50,000	5,500	44,500
Total Project Ceiling	\$ 696,000	170,809	525,191

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the EPA may include on any claims for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTE

Wastestream	Medium	Quantity	Containment Migration Control	Treatment	Disposal
Waste Paint	Liquid	35 drums	17-H/17-C drums	Fuels blending	Hukill Chemical Corporation, Bedford, OH
Waste Flammable Liquids	Liquid	16 drums	17-H/17-C drums	Fuels blending	Hukill Chemical Corporation, Bedford, OH
Waste Flammable Solid	Solid	20 cubic yard boxes	Cubic yard boxes	Fuels blending	Hukill Chemical Corporation, Bedford, OH
Waste Paint	Liquid	2 drums	17-H drums	Fuels blending	Hukill Chemical Corporation, Bedford, OH